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LIMA FOR OAS DELEGATION

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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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1. ACCORDING TO FONOFF SOURCE, FOLLOWING ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING OPENING IN LIMA JUNE 20 WAS OFFICIALLY NAMED THIS MORNING (JUNE 19); UNDERSECREATRY JORGE ALBERTO VAZQUEZ; NEWLY- APPOINTED CHIEF OF FONOFF LATIN AMERICAN DEPT CARLOS PEREZ LLANA; ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO OAS IN WASHINGTON, RAUL ALGERTO QUIJANO, CHIEF OF FONOFF DEPT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTER TERESA FLOURET; COUNSELOR NEREO MELO FERRER, PRESENTLY ASSIGNED IN LIMA, WHO SERVED ON OAS DELEGATION APPROXIMATELY 1962-65; AND SECOND SECRETARY GUILLERMO GONZALEZ, PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO FONOFF LA DEPT.

2. BARRING UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS IN LIMA, VAZQUEZ AND PEREZ LLANA WILL REMAIN IN LIMA ONLY ONE OR TWO DAYS (UNTIL NEW GOA POLICY SPEECH DELIVERED). QUIJANO WILL STAY THREE OR FOUR DAYS, AND FLOURET WILL ATTEND FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. THEREAFTER THE MEETING WILL BE COVERED BY MELO AND GONZALEZ.

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3. COMMENT: PROJECTED LOW- LEVEL ATTENDANCE AFTER OPENING DAYS REFLECTS GOA EXPECTATION THAT SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS WILL BE MADE-- IF AT ALL-- NOT IN LIMA, BUT IN THE NEXT SET OF MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

4. PEREZ LLANA IS, ACCORDING TO FONOFF SOURCE, OF SAME STRIPE AS VAZQUEZ: APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS OLD AND A JUSTICIALISTA PARTISAN.

5. QUIJANO, ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE, WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO PACK BAGS AND RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES FOR REASSIGNMENT. ACCORDING TO ANOTHER FONOFF SOURCE QUIJANO'S RECALL FROM WASHINGTON IS RELATED TO HIS TURNING AWAY PERONIST CROWD OF ARGENTINE CITIZENS WHO SOUGHT TO ENTER HIS EMBASSY IN CELEBRATION OF THE MARCH 11 FREJULI ELECTION VICTORY.

6. THE PARTICIPATION ON THE DELEGATION OF MEMBERS FROM BOTH THE FONOFF DEPT FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE DEPT FOR LATIN AMERICA DOES NOT PROVIDE CLEAR AFFIRMATION NOR NEGATION OF FONOFF RUMORS THAT OAS RESPONSIBILITIES MIGHT BE TRANSFERRED UNDER THE NEW GOVT FROM THE IO DEPT TO A BEEFED- UP LA DEPT.
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